

# VALLEY FEVER

Valley Fever is an infection caused by breathing in fungal spores found in hot, dry places like Arizona



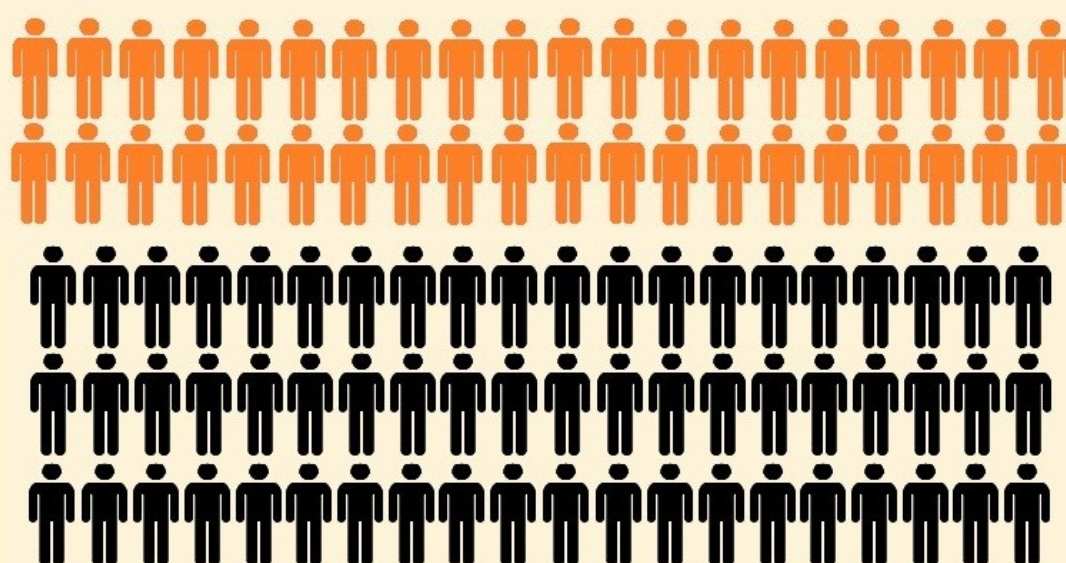
**MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE IN ARIZONA ARE INFECTED WITH VALLEY FEVER EVERY YEAR**

**40 OF EVERY 100**

infected people become sick with symptoms such as cough, fever, fatigue, rash, and night sweats.



**5 will have severe pneumonia and need treatment**



**In less than 1 in 100, the disease spreads outside the lungs and can cause serious symptoms**

## People who become sick with Valley Fever:

- can be ill for weeks or months
- can miss two weeks of work or school



### In 2012:

- more than 1,000 people were hospitalized with Valley Fever
- these hospitalizations cost more than \$68 million

**COUGH? FEVER? EXHAUSTED?  
ASK YOUR DOCTOR TO TEST YOU  
FOR VALLEY FEVER**